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PSC APPROVES HIGHWAY H UTILITIES, INC. REQUEST

Jefferson City (September 3, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application authorizing Highway H Utilities, Inc. to provide water and sewer service to a new subdivision in an unincorporated portion of Pulaski County, north of Waynesville, Missouri. The area to be served is a proposed residential development to be known as Northern Heights Estates Subdivision. Highway H Utilities, Inc. expects 117 new residential water and sewer customers to be connected in the new service area within four years of operation.

On August 16, 2004, the PSC Staff filed its recommendation indicating that there is a need for the service Highway H Utilities proposes to provide, and that the Company has the technical, managerial, and financial capacities needed to serve the proposed service area.

The Commission stated in its order: "Based on the application, and the recommendation of its Staff (PSC Staff), the Commission will approve Highway H Utilities' applications."

Highway H Utilities, Inc. currently provides service to approximately 410 water customers and 67 sewer customers in Pulaski County.

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Case No. WA-2004-0588, et al